

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshihiko SUZUKI, et al.) : Examiner: James J. Groody
Appln. No.: 10/735,649) : Group Art Unit: 2621
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: